

(d) The buildings have not yet been taken over by the Health Department.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—After completion of the construction of the quarters whether the Health Department was informed to take over the same and if so when?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes. Government has informed the Health Department.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—What are the reasons for not taking over these quarters by the Health Department?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Because water supply and electricity has not been supplied as yet.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—Since the quarters are lying vacant for more than a year there is lot of damage caused to the doors and windows frames of the building. Who is responsible for this?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government of India has directed that no further expenditure is to be incurred on these buildings and unless water supply and electricity is provided the buildings could not be put to use.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—May I know when the electricity and water supply will be provided there?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As soon as the Government of India releases the funds.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—Will the Government take early action in this direction?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We will try to move the Government of India in this direction.

THERMO-POWER PLANT

709. Smt. ADDY SALDHANA (Mangalore).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to State :—

(a) whether Government is contemplating for allotting a Thermo-power Plant in the State (Karnataka State) on the Model of Plant in Tamilnadu;

(b) if so, the same Thermo-power plant would be located at Mangalore to ease the electricity starvation in Mangalore City?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

Smt. ADDY SALDHANA.—May I know what are the facilities required by Government to start a Thermo-power plant?

†H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It could be started provided we have the necessary fuel, either oil, coal or gas fuel.

Smt. ADDY SALDHANA.—Why the Government should not consider to have one Thermo-power plant in Karnataka State?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The energy produced through thermo-power is more costly than the energy produced in hydel-plant. Whatever resources we have we want to utilise them for hydel plants first then for thermo plants.

STARTING OF INDUSTRY AT HOSANAGAR

178. Sri S. M. SHEERANALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Hosanagar).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that one Mr. Iyer of Vijayanagar Steel Plant along with other officers visited Hosanagar in the middle of the year 1973 and conducted some survey regarding the mineral resources in Hosanagar Taluk and discussed with local people about the possibilities of starting an industry at Hosanagar;

(b) whether he has submitted any report to the Government in the matter;

(c) if so, whether the Government would place a copy of the report on the Table of this House;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the necessity of starting a major industry at Hosanagar to give some relief to the people of Hosanagar who are surrounded by back waters of Linganamakki?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) Yes. Sri M. V. K. Iyer, Project Executive (Metallurgical) of the Mysore State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Limited along with other officers, visited the Hosanagar area in the middle of 1973 and conducted a survey.